

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

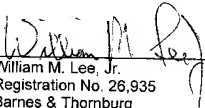
Turning first to the identification of the claims, in the Office Action summary, the Examiner has indicated that claims 18-21, 42 and 43 are withdrawn from consideration. Actually, that should be claims 18-21, 43 and 44, and the claims have been so identified in the claim listing above.

Regarding the rejections of claims 41 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. §101 and 35 U.S.C. §112, the above amendments to those claims place the claims in the category of statutory subject matter, and also, it is believed, satisfy the indefiniteness rejection due to the recasting of the claims language. Should anything further be required, however, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for an interview to possible accelerate the conclusion of the handling of this application.

Given the above, it is believed that all is in order, and the elected invention is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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